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FRANKFURT FOR RSS

E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MARINE SECURITY GUARDS/ PERIMETER SECURITY

REF STATE 069304; BONN 4032; BONN 5553

1. GIVEN THE CURRENT THREAT SITUATION AGAINST US INSTALL-
ATIONS BY BSO IN EUROPE, THE PHYSICAL LOCATION (PUBLIC PARK),
AND THE IMPRACTICALITY OF INSTALLING SECURITY FENCING, POST
URGENTLY REQUESTS ASSIGNMENT OF FOUR ADDITIONAL MARINE SECURITY
GUARDS FOR CLOSE- IN PERIMETER PATROL DURING NON- DAYLIGHT HOURS.

2. THE EMBASSY IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE RHINE RIVER AND IS
ALMOST COMPELTELY SURROUNDED BY A PUBLIC PARK AND RECREATION
AREA. THE MSG' S WILL BE ASSIGNED TO PATROL ONLY ON ESTABLISHED
US GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. THE HOST GOVERNMENT IS UNABLE TO
PROVIDE THIS PROTECTION EXCEPT ON A DIRECT THREAT TO THE EMBASSY.
SECURITY FENCING HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE AN IMPRACTICAL PRO-
TECTIVE MEASURE AT THIS TIME.

3. BECAUSE OF PRIORITY POST ATTACHES TO THIS PROTECTIVE MEASURE,
EFFECTIVE APRIL 13, 1973, WE HAVE RE- PROGRAMMED OUR PRESENT MSG
STAFF TO INCLUDE THIS CLOSE- IN PATROL. WE WILL BE UNABLE, WITH
CURRENT STAFF LIMITATIONS, TO CONTINUE THIS MEASURE INDEFINITELY.
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